GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR SCD CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited through economic assistance provided by Scheduled Caste Development Corporations in different States during each of the last three years;

(b) the quantum of allocations made for Scheduled Caste Development Corporations in each state during the year 2002-2003;

(c) whether the Government propose to enhance the budget allocations for SCDCs during 2003-2004; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The number of beneficiaries provided financial assistance by the State ScheduledCaste Development Corporations (SCDCs) during the last three years as are under:-

Year	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
No. of beneficiaries	427901	4627541	482686

(b) The allocation/released made by Government of India for SCDCs during the year 2002-2003, State-wise is at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir. During the year 2003-04 the Government proposed to enhance the budget allocation for SCDCs from 25.00 to Rs.27.50 crore. But the final figure will be firmed up when the Annual Plan for 2003-2004 is finally approved.

Annexure-I

Statement showing State- wise release of funds during the year 2002-2003 under the Scheme of Assistance to Schedueled Castes Development Corporations(SCDCs).

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2002-2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	496.50
2.	Assam	Nil
3.	Bihar	Nil
4.	Chandigarh	Nil
5.	Chhatisgarh	503.70
6.	Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	Nil

7 Delhi Nil

8. Goa Nil

9. Gujarat Nil
10. Haryana Nil
11. Himachal Pradesh 25.60
12. Jammu & Kashmir Nil
13. Karnataka 160.50
14. Kerala 437.70
15. Madhya Pradesh Nil
16. Maharashtra Nil
17. Orissa Nil
18. Pondicherry Nil
19. Punjab Nil
20. Rajasthan Nil
21. Sikkim 100.00
22. Tamil Nadu 400.00
23. Tripura Nil
24. Uttar Pradesh 314.60
25. Uttaranchal 61.40
26 West Bengal Nil

Total 2500.00